

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RICHARD J. FELDMANN  
SERIAL NO.: 10/609,383

FILED: July 1, 2003

FOR: MODIFYING THE CONTROL OF GENE  
EXPRESSION BEHAVIOR BY THE DELETION OF  
CONNECTRONS AND BY THE DESIGN AND  
ADDITION OF SYNTHETIC CONNECTRONS IN  
PROKARYOTIC, ARCHEA AND EUKARYOTIC  
GENOMES

GROUP ART UNIT: 1631

EXAMINER: John S. Brusca

ATTY. REFERENCE: FELD3002CIP1/ESS



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*Sir:*

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: May 28, 2008  
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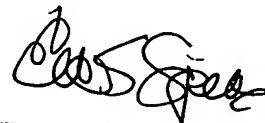
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